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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicant: Raaijmakers et al.  
Application Number: 09/452,844  
Filing Date: December 3, 1999  
Title: CONFORMAL THIN FILMS OVER  
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1. Submission Required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

- Previously submitted:  
 Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on .  
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 Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and A PTO Form 1449 with 5 references.  
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2. Miscellaneous:

- Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months).

3. Fees:

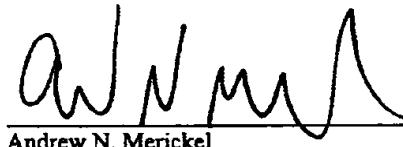
- RCE fee (\$750 large entity)

4. Payment:

- (X) Check in the amount of \$750 to cover the above fees.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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